



THOMAS FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

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Date: 12/15/2017 Time: 7:00 AM

Ventura County Fire Information Line: 805-465-6650

Santa Barbara County Fire Information Line: 800-400-1572

Media Line: 925-588-6904

STATUS

Incident Start Date: 12/04/2017		Incident Start Time: 6:26 P.M.	
Incident Type: Wildland Fire		Cause: Under Investigation	
Incident Location: Santa Paula / Ventura		Expected Containment: 01/07/2018	
Total Acreage: 252,500		Containment: 35%	
Firefighter Fatalities: 1	Firefighter Injuries: 0	Civilian Injuries: 0	
Total Cost To Date: \$88,836,000.00			
Structures Threatened: 18,000	Single Family Residences Destroyed: 728	Single Family Residences Damaged: 171	
Multiple Residence Destroyed: 2	Mixed Commercial/Residential Destroyed: 2		
Commercial Structures Destroyed: 18	Other Minor Structures Destroyed: 222	Other Minor Structures Damaged: 34	

RESOURCES

Engines: 1012	Water Tenders: 62	Helicopters: 32	Air Tankers: 0	Hand Crews: 158
Dozers: 78	Other: 5	Total Personnel: 8369		

SITUATION

Current Situation:	A Red Flag Warning will continue until 10:00 AM Friday. Current weather patterns and rugged terrain make firefighting efforts very difficult.
	Santa Barbara County: Firefighters will remain prepared for structure defense operations and continue direct line construction above the communities of Santa Barbara, Carpinteria, Summerland, and Montecito. Evacuation operations will occur ahead of westward fire growth as needed. Contingency groups will improve existing fuel breaks in Santa Barbara County, particularly in the areas of Windy Gap and Foothills.
	Ventura County: Improvement and mop up of fireline in the Fillmore area will continue. Fire in the Bear Wallow area and Day Fire footprint will remain in monitor status. In the north, direct line construction will continue within the Zaca fire footprint, tying in to Highway 33. From Highway 33 indirect line construction for future firing operations will continue to the north of the Matilija Wilderness, toward Rose Valley. Utility companies continue to assess and mitigate infrastructure that was damaged from the fire so citizens can be safe when returning to these affected areas.



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Mandatory Evacuations:	<p>SANTA BARBARA COUNTY For the communities of Carpinteria, Montecito and Santa Barbara County from east at Mission Canyon Road to west from SR-150, and north of SR-192 to East Camino Cielo</p> <p>CITY OF VENTURA North of Foothill Road from Cobblestone Road to Kimball Road</p> <p>UNINCORPORATED VENTURA COUNTY Residents and day visitors of Rose Valley</p> <p>VENTURA COUNTY NORTH COAST AREA Boundary of Lake Casitas to Laguna Ridge Fire Road on the north, south to the Highway 101, east of Ventura County line, west of Emma Wood State Beach.</p> <p>UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF FILLMORE Hall Road to the west, Sespe Creek to the east, Fillmore City limits to the south, and Los Padres National Forest boundary to the north. Sespe Creek to the west Burson Ranch to the east</p>
Voluntary Evacuations	<p>SANTA BARBARA COUNTY The entire community of Carpinteria and Summerland is under voluntary evacuations from south of SR-192 to the Pacific Ocean. The community of Montecito is under voluntary evacuations from between Highway 101 and SR-192. Portions of Santa Barbara City between SR-192 and S. Salinas Street are under voluntary evacuations.</p> <p>UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF FILLMORE City of Fillmore for the areas from Second Street north on Island View, west on Fourth St to A St. north to Goodenough Rd and north to Levee</p>
Evacuation Centers:	<p>City of Ventura - Ventura County Fairgrounds at Miners Building City of Oxnard - Oxnard College Gymnasium City of Goleta - UCSB</p>
Animal Evacuations:	<p>All animal evacuations are being handled at the Ventura County Fairgrounds located at 10 W Harbor Blvd, Ventura, CA 93001</p>
Cooperating Agencies:	<p>CAL FIRE, Ventura County Fire, Ventura County Sheriff, Santa Barbara County Fire, Santa Barbara County Sheriff, Santa Barbara City Fire, City of Ventura Fire, City of Ventura Police Department, USFS/Los Padres National Forest, CAL OES, Red Cross, Southern California Edison, CHP, California Dept. of Corrections and Rehabilitation, SoCalGas, Santa Paula Police, Santa Paula Fire, Ventura County OES, Santa Barbara OEM, Montecito Fire, Carpinteria – Summerland Fire, California Conservation Corp, Cal Trans</p>
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